

CALIFORNIA FISH AND GAME COMMISSION
NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF PETITION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to the provisions of Section 2073.3 of the Fish and Game Code, the California Fish and Game Commission, on August 14, 2007, received a petition from The Bay Institute, Center for Biological Diversity, and Natural Resources Defense Council to take emergency action to list longfin smelt (*Spirinchus thaleichthys*) as an endangered species.

Longfin smelt are a pelagic, estuarine-anadromous species. They tolerate a wide range of salinities and are capable of living in fresh, brackish and marine waters.

Pursuant to Section 2073 of the Fish and Game Code, on August 21, 2007, the Commission transmitted the petition to the Department of Fish and Game for review pursuant to Section 2073.5 of said code. The Commission will consider taking emergency action to list longfin smelt as an endangered species at its October 11, 2007, Commission meeting in Concord. Interested parties may contact Mr. Chuck Armor, Regional Manager, Bay Delta Region, Department of Fish and Game, P.O. Box 47, Yountville, CA 94599, or telephone (707) 944-5517 for information on the petition or to submit information to the Department relating to the petitioned species.

August 24, 2007

Fish and Game Commission

John Carlson, Jr.
Executive Director